

**2014 NW Region Conference  
Portland Oregon  
May 8, 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>**



The 2014 CSI Northwest Region Conference will be held back-to-back with the Portland Chapter's premier event, the 2014 Industry Forum. Northwest Region Conference registrants receive a complimentary ticket to the Industry Forum.

The Industry Forum, attended by hundreds of designers, engineers, contractors, product representatives, project managers and owners, provides the design and construction community an annual informative and stimulating look at what's new and innovative in the industry.

The Industry Forum begins Thursday evening, with registration from 4:00 to 4:30. From 4:30 to 5:30 is the "Six by Ten", one of the most popular features of this annual event. Six presenters give ten-minute presentations on a variety of industry innovations - from student work to cutting edge technologies. The Six by Ten is followed by a social networking time from 5:30 to 7:00, with "heavy" appetizers and a no-host bar. At 7:00, the event keynote presentation by Snohetta, an

integrated design practice of architecture, landscape, interiors, furniture, graphic and brand design, with offices in Oslo, Norway, and New York.

The 2014 Northwest Region Conference, "Bridges to the Future," begins with a Fri-day morning breakfast keynote, TriMet's Agency Architect, Robert Hastings, who will present *Bridges from the Past, to the Current, and Beyond*. TriMet is Portland's regional transportation system completing a multimodal transportation bridge link from the Southeast to the downtown over the Willamette River.

Following breakfast will be the morning educational seminars offering a wide range of topics including new LEED 4.1 changes, International Building Code Updates, Design/Build Project Delivery, learn how to sketch, with techniques for quickly expressing your ideas.

Lunch hour features Joy Davis with a presentation on "The Effective use of Social Media". The afternoon educational seminars will be followed with the Bistro Night social networking/trade show session. After a chance to network and see what is new in the industry; it is onto the evening Annual Awards Banquet. The Hospitality Suite will be open later in the evening to give you a chance to network and catch up with old friends. Saturday morning offers more educational seminars and lunch will feature a keynote on the history and different types of Portland bridges followed with a walking bridge tour. If you decided not to participate in the walking tour, the city of Portland is right outside your door. Visit Pioneer square "Portland's living room", pick up some VooDoo Doughnuts, indulge in a little tax free shopping, books readers love Powell's book store, or just explore the city using Portland's world class public transportation system. As the conference comes to a close on Saturday night you are invited to farewell dinner with some very special entertainment followed by a chance for last minute goodbyes in the Hospitality Suite.

Please visit the Portland Chapter website at [portland.csinet.org](http://portland.csinet.org) for further information, details or speakers and to register for the conference or as a sponsor. Reservation at the **Portland Executive Tower, code CSI**.